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Subject: Fwd: National Program Guidance Early Engagement Questions
Attachments: Early Engagement Questions_Final Version 7_31_18.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi Karly,
As our POC I wanted to make sure you got the message below.
Deb

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Subject: National Program Guidance Early Engagement Questions

Regional Administrators:

As you are aware, early engagement on EPA's 2020-2021 National Program Guidance (NPG) is starting soon. Attached to this email is a one page document of OECA's strategic goals and suggested questions to help guide your conversations for your upcoming meetings with state, tribal, and territory leaders.

OCFO's preliminary schedule indicates that some of these meetings may take place as early August. Per OCFO's guidance, each RA will submit a completed Summary of Early Engagement Template to OCFO and OCIR by November 14th. OCFO will then compile the ten individual regional summaries into one document and share it with the National Program Offices. Please note that EPA may decide to make this summary document available to the public.

I also wanted to let you know that OECA will be reaching out to our state and tribal partners through the various state and tribal associations. The Office of Compliance (OC), on behalf of OECA, will contact many organizations such as ECOS, NASDA, AAPCO, National Tribal Caucus, ASTSWMO, ASDWA, ACWA, NACAA, AAPCA, SFIREG, and the various EPA-

Tribal Partnership groups to provide them an opportunity to provide early input using the same questions suggested in the attachment. The deadline for early input from our early engagement efforts is be **October 26, 2018**. OC then will compile the early input and share it with the OECA offices and Regions in November 2018.

At this time, OECA also invites EPA Regions to provide early input. In order for OECA to meet the November deadline, we would like to get your input on our section of the 2020-2021 NPG by October 26, 2018. Staff in OECA divisions will collaborate with their Regional counterparts in the development of the FY 2020-2021 NP Guidance during the fall. The states, tribes, associations, and partnership groups will have another opportunity to provide comment when the draft FY 2020-2021 NPG is posted for external review on the internet in early 2019.

Thank you very much for helping OECA provide states and tribes with the opportunity to provide early input on the upcoming National Program Guidance.

I look forward to receiving your input.

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